19. (Twice Amended) A telephone system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the telephone system is a pay phone system and that the terminals are pay phones.

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- 20. (Twice Amended) A telephone system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminals are payment terminals used in stores.
- 21. (Twice Amended) A telephone system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminals are mobile smart cards.
- 22. (Twice Amended) A telephone system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the terminals are wireless local loop terminals.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to a telephone system and a method of installing a terminal in the telephone system comprising a number of terminals and a management system which controls and monitors the operation of the terminals having device-specific operational parameters set by the management system. To enable swift installation of the terminals, when a new terminal is put to use in the system for the first time, the terminal sends the management system a message indicating the terminal in question, and the management system starts controlling the terminal and